

Strongly Connected Components, Dijkstra

Lecture 19

Topological Sort



TOPOLOGICALSORT(G):

add vertex s
for all vertices $v \neq s$
 add edge $s \rightarrow v$
 $status(v) \leftarrow \text{NEW}$

 TOPOSORTDFS(s)

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to V
 $S[i] \leftarrow \text{POP}$
return $S[1..V]$

TOPOSORTDFS(v):

$status(v) \leftarrow \text{ACTIVE}$

for each edge $v \rightarrow w$

 if $status(w) = \text{NEW}$

 PROCESSBACKWARDDFS(w)

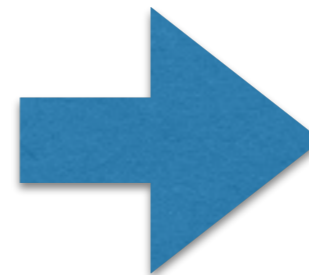
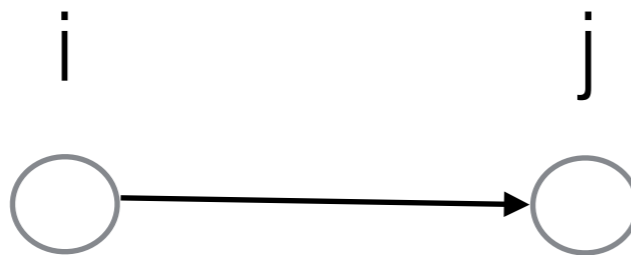
 else if $status(w) = \text{ACTIVE}$

 fail gracefully

$status(v) \leftarrow \text{DONE}$

PUSH(v)

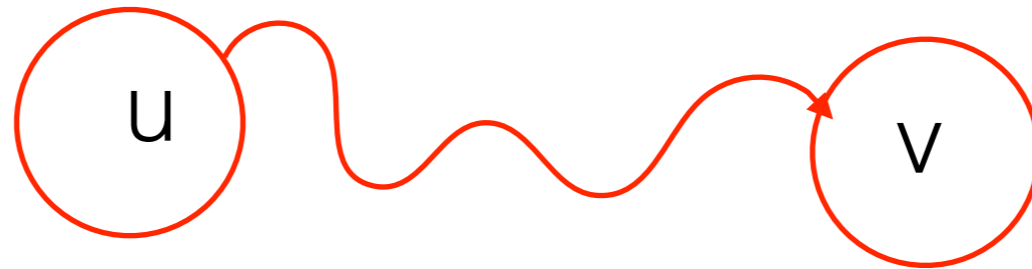
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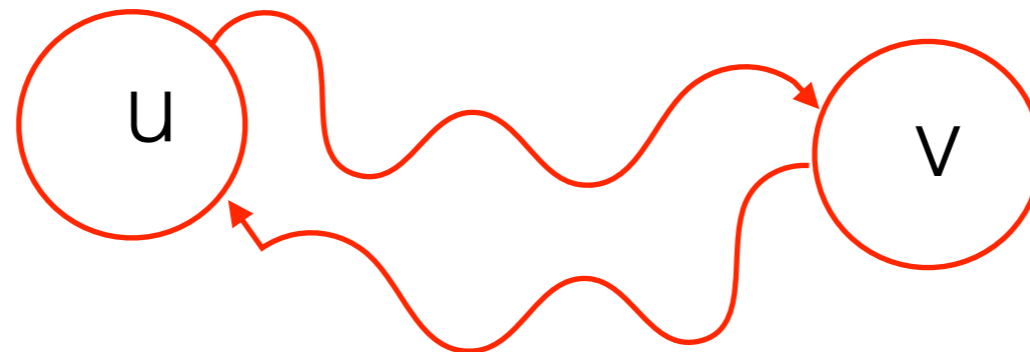
$i < j$

Strong Connectivity

In directed graph vertex u can reach vertex v iff
there is a directed path from u to v
 $\text{reach}(u)$ = set of vertices u can reach

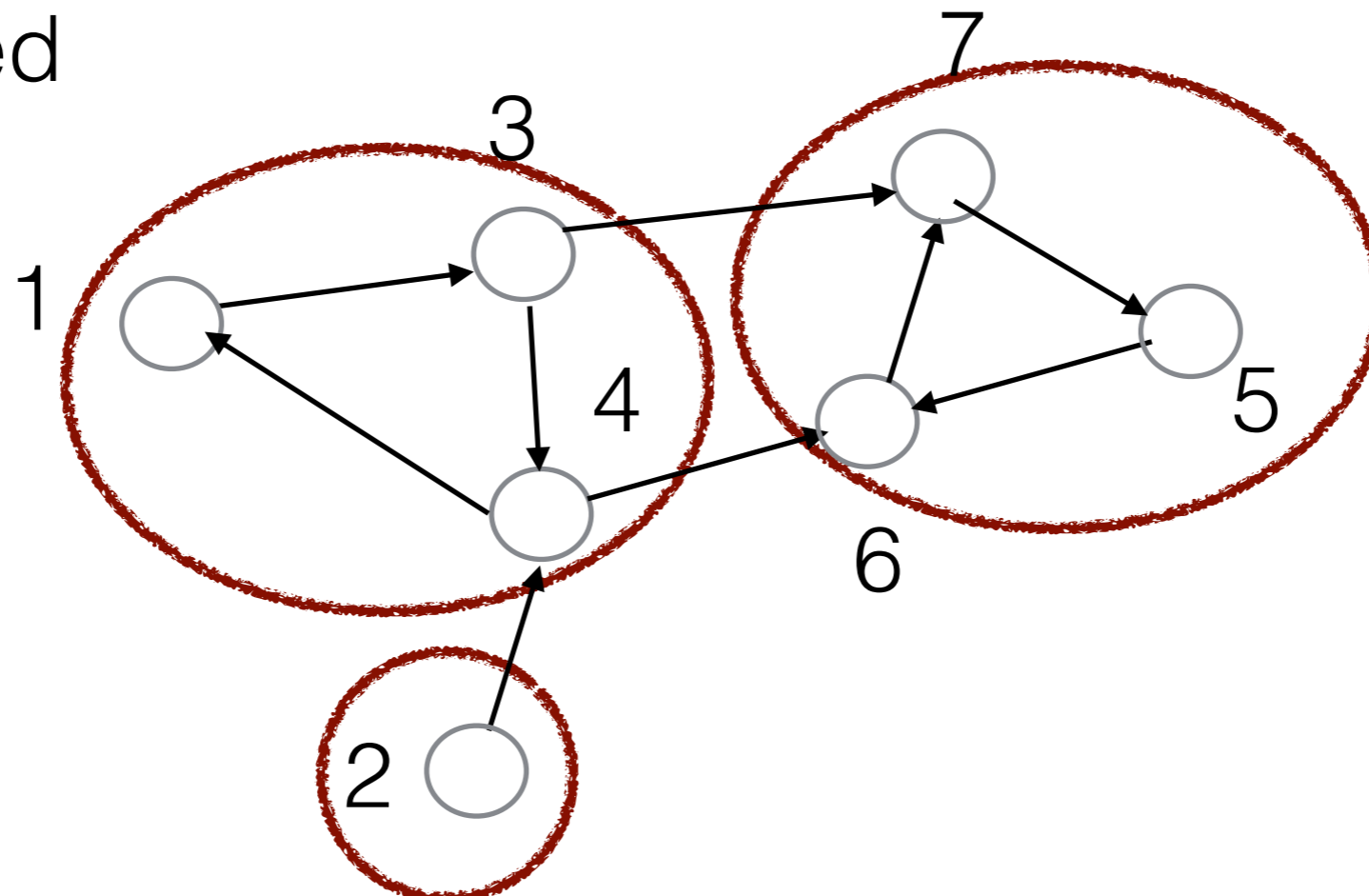


u and v are **strongly connected** if u can reach v and v can reach u



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- When is G a DAG?
- No two vertices strongly connected
- Every SCC is a single vertex



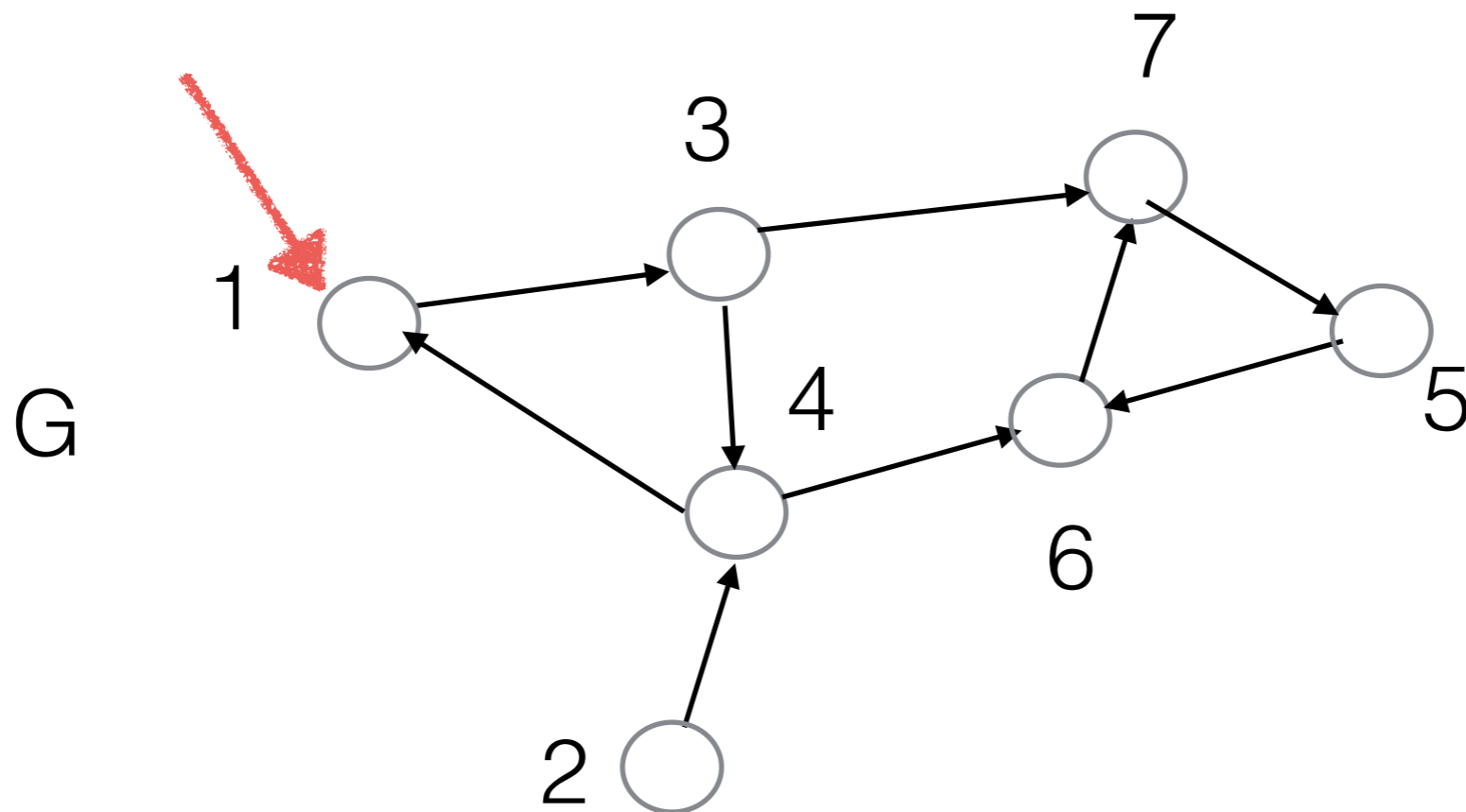
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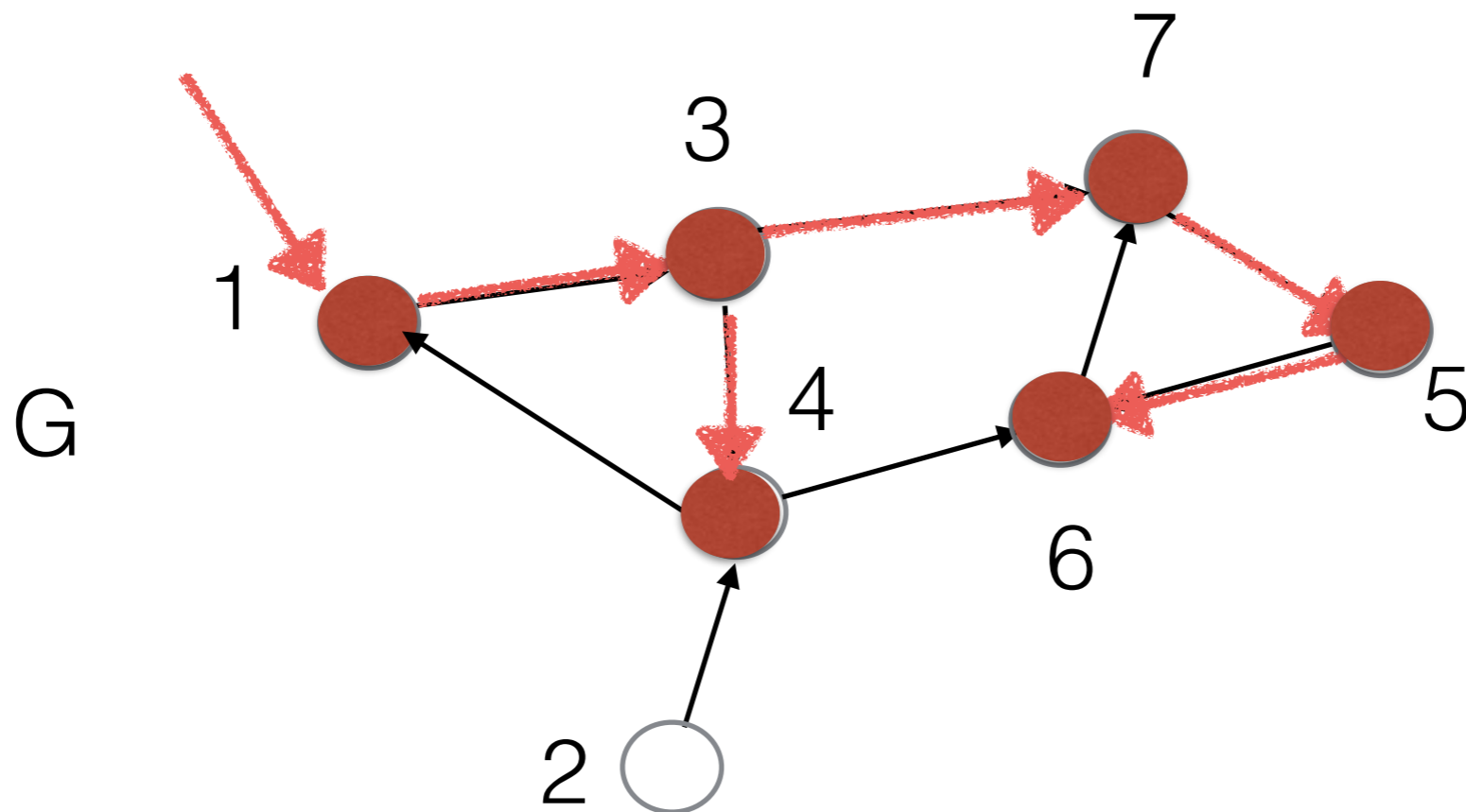
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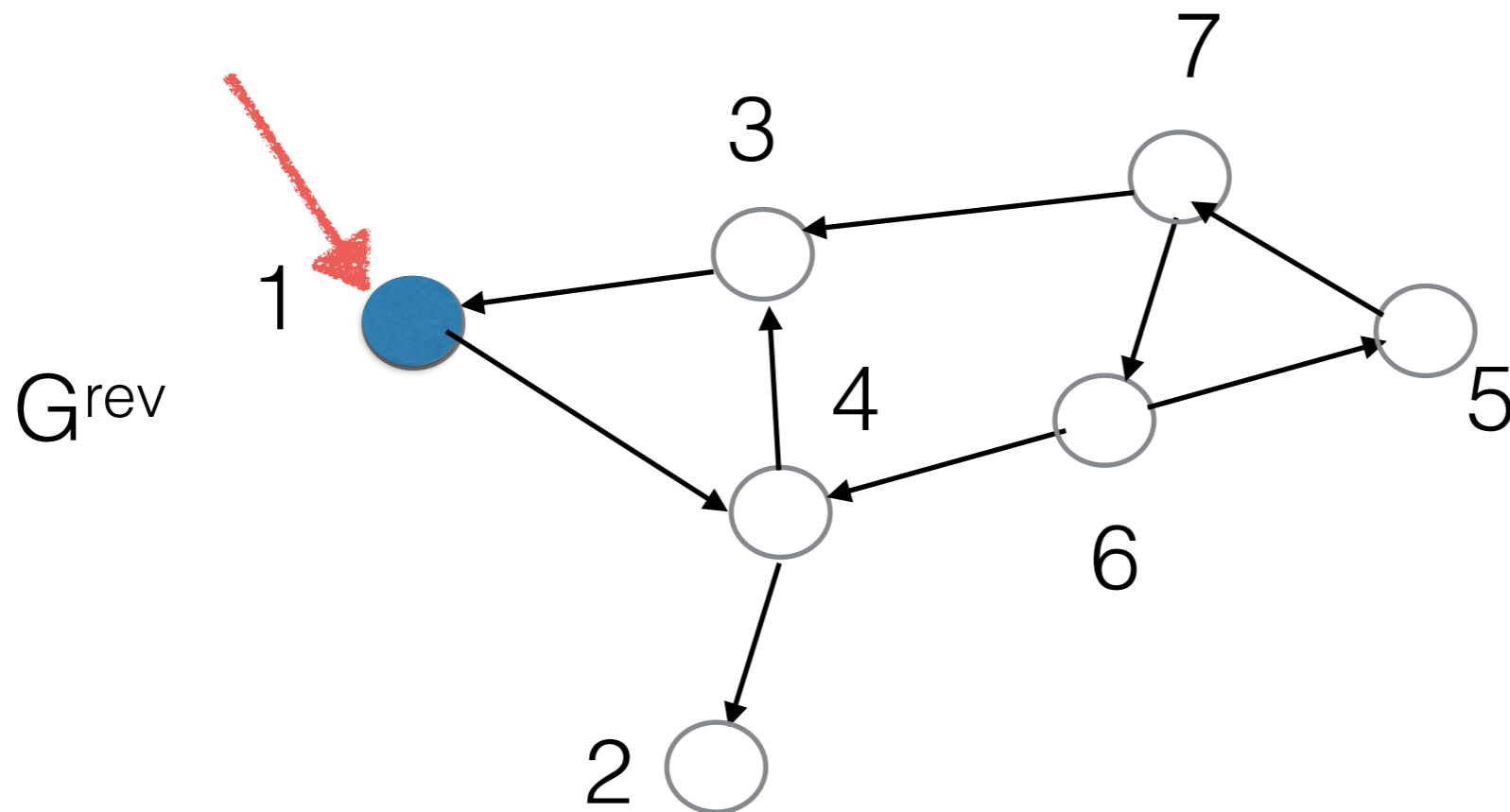
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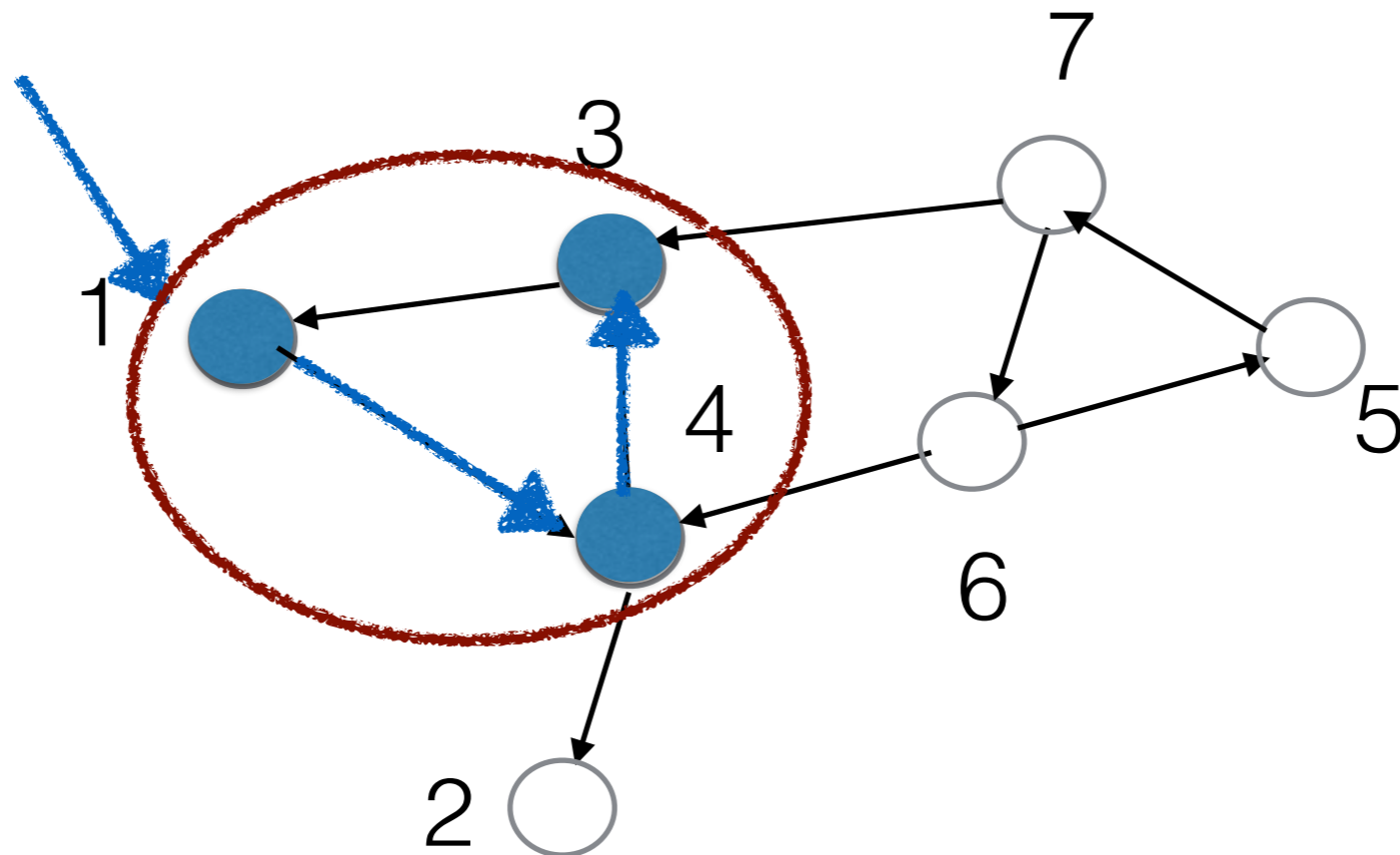
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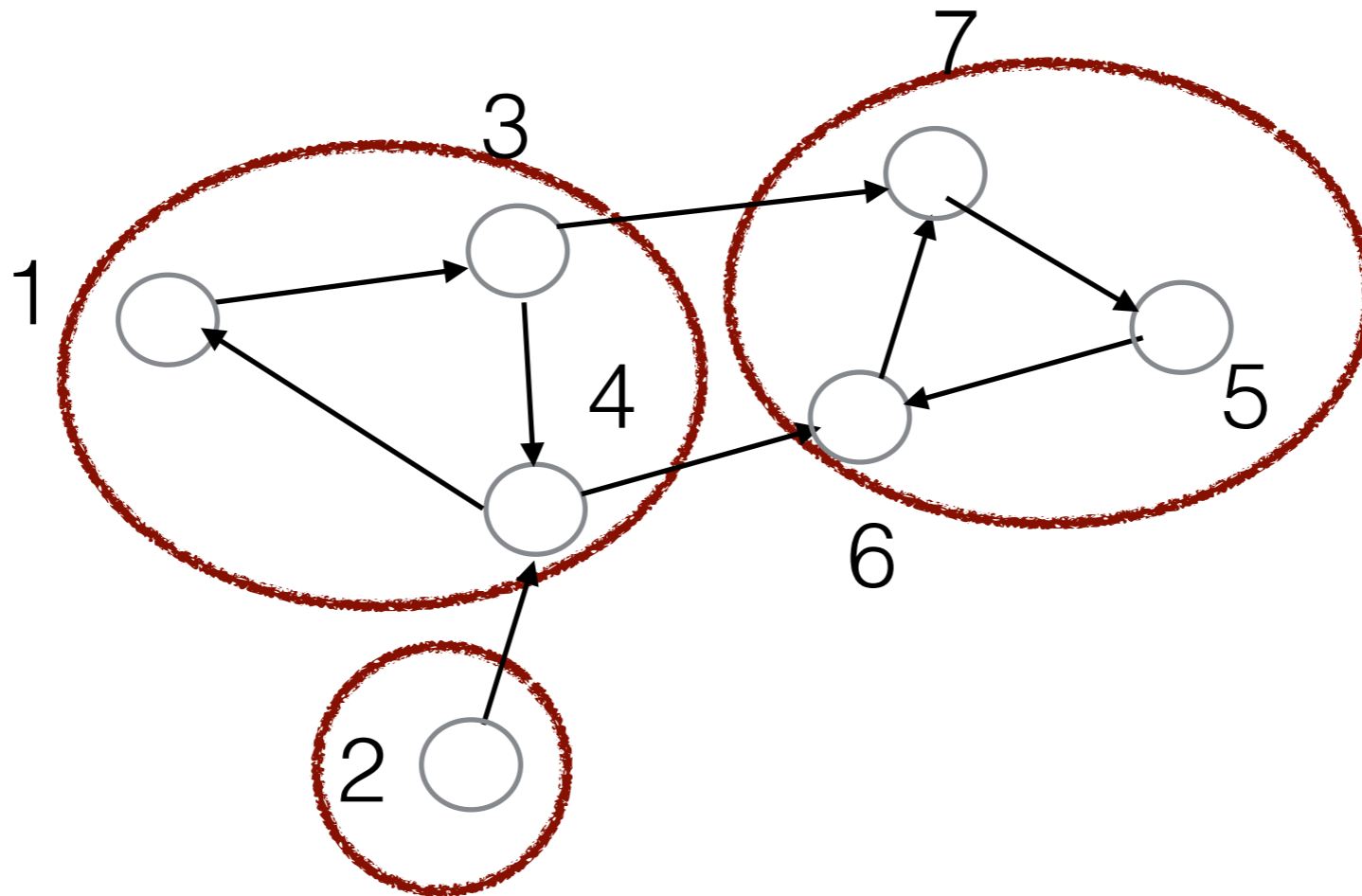
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- How to compute SCC of vertex u in $O(|V|+|E|)$ time?
- Compute $\text{Reach}(u)$ with DFS on G in $O(|V|+|E|)$
- Compute $\text{Reach}^{-1}(u) = \{v: u \text{ is in } \text{Reach}(v)\}$ with DFS on reverse graph G^{rev} in $O(|V|+|E|)$
- SCC is the intersection of the two sets (mark vertices that have been visited on the first DFS).
- How to compute all SCC of a graph?
- Naive: $O(|V||E|)$ time (for every vertex compute its component).
- Can we do better?
- Combine all the DFS into one.



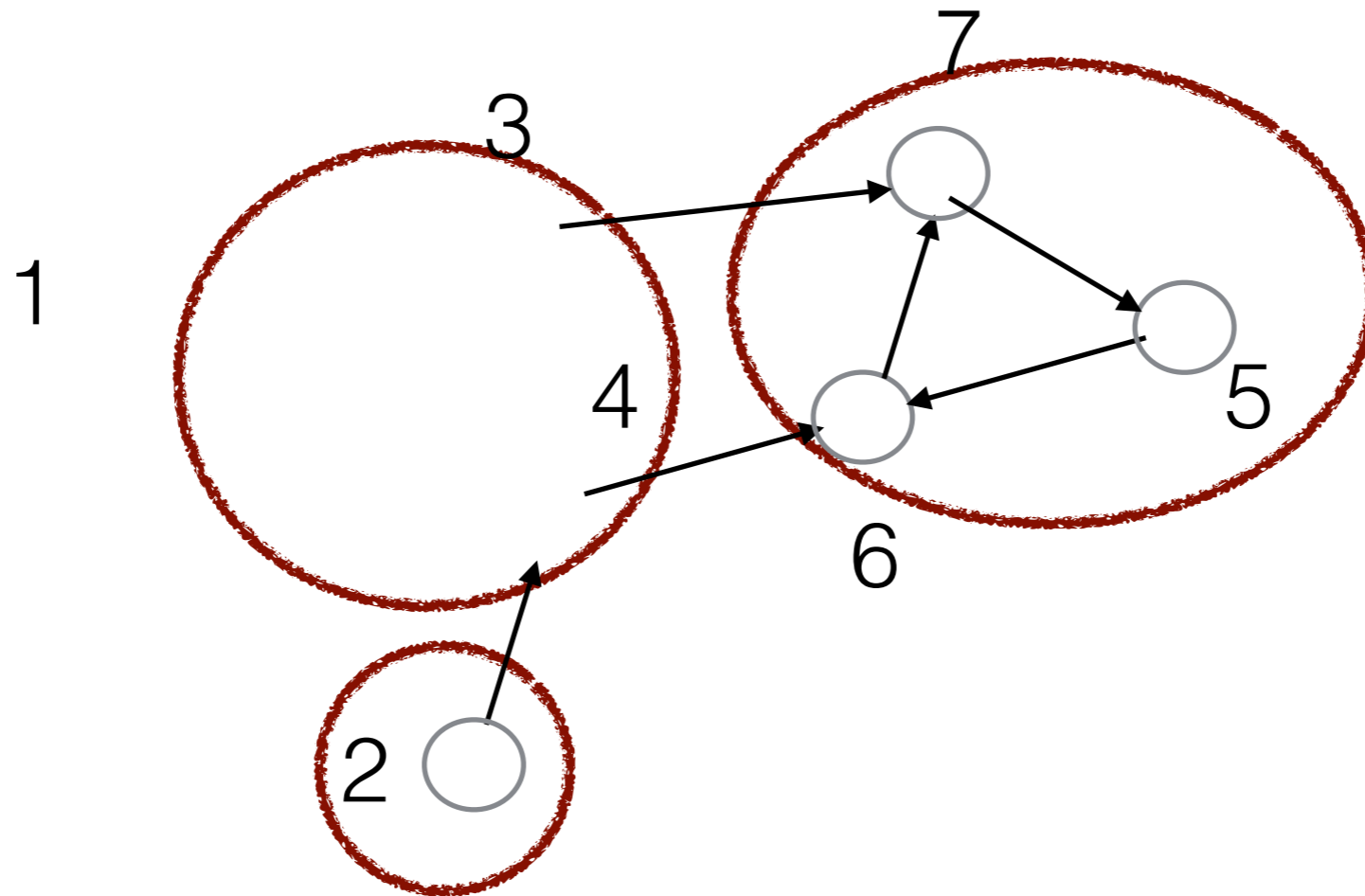
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Contract each SCC of G in one vertex and collapse parallel edges



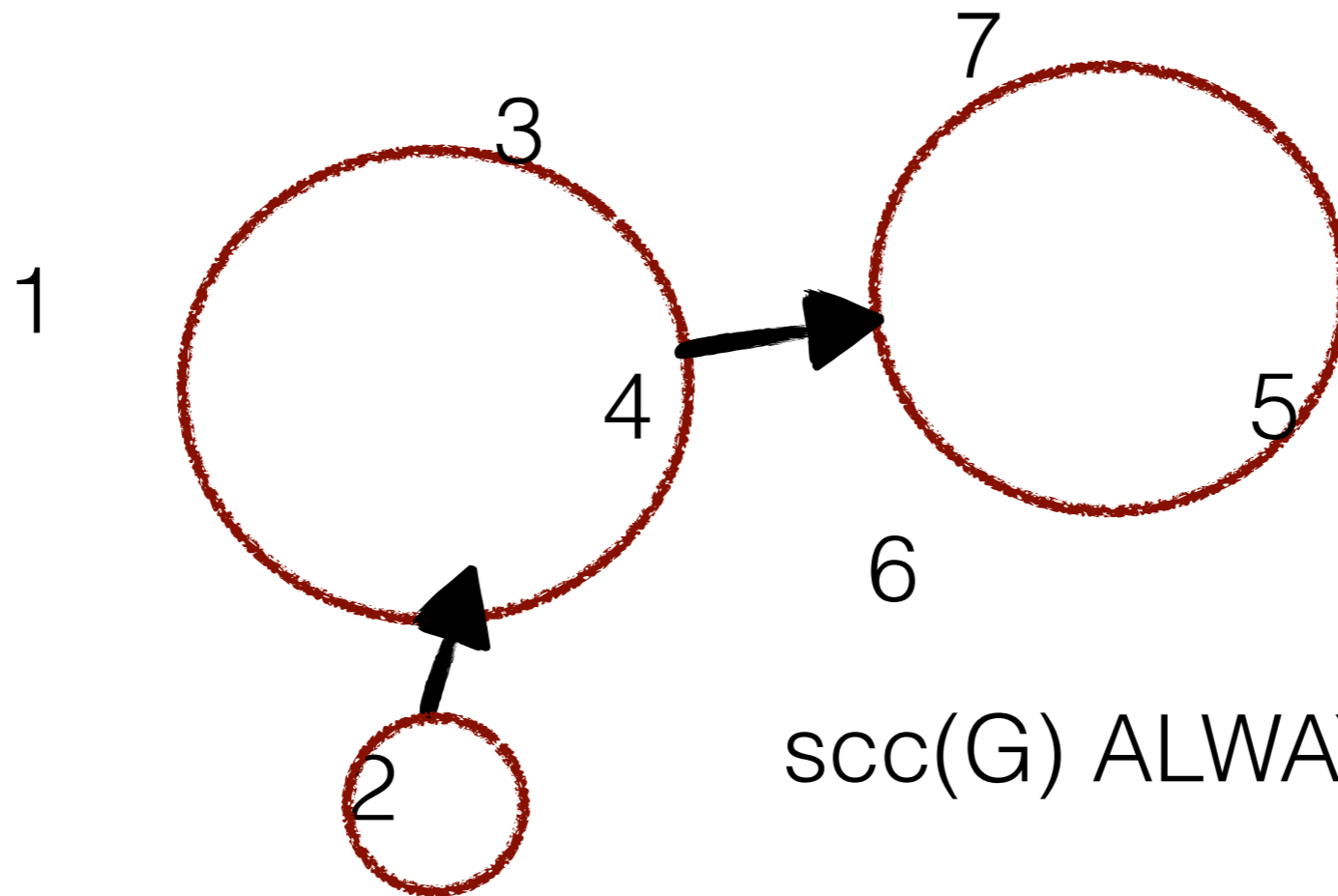
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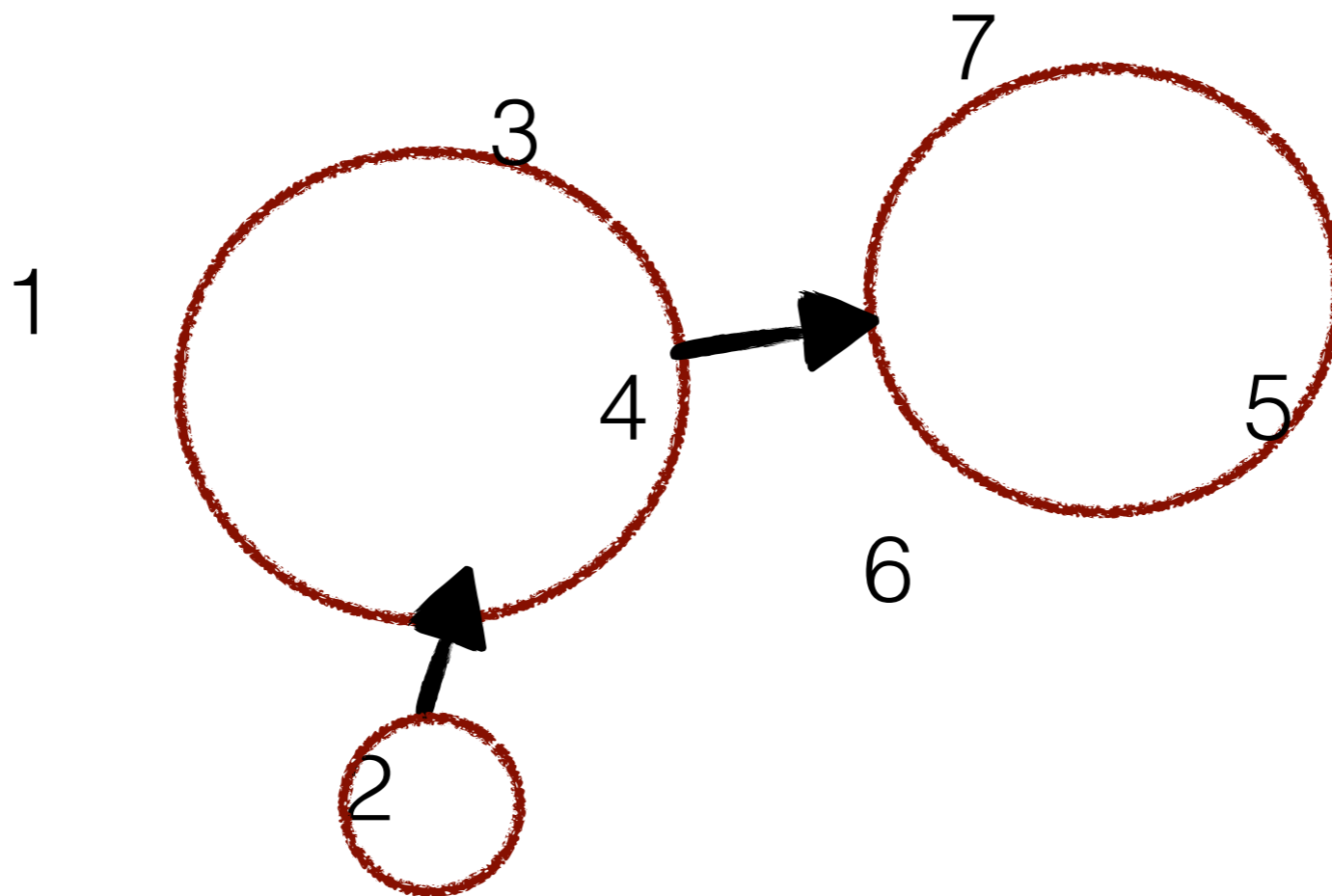


$\text{scc}(G)$ ALWAYS A DAG!

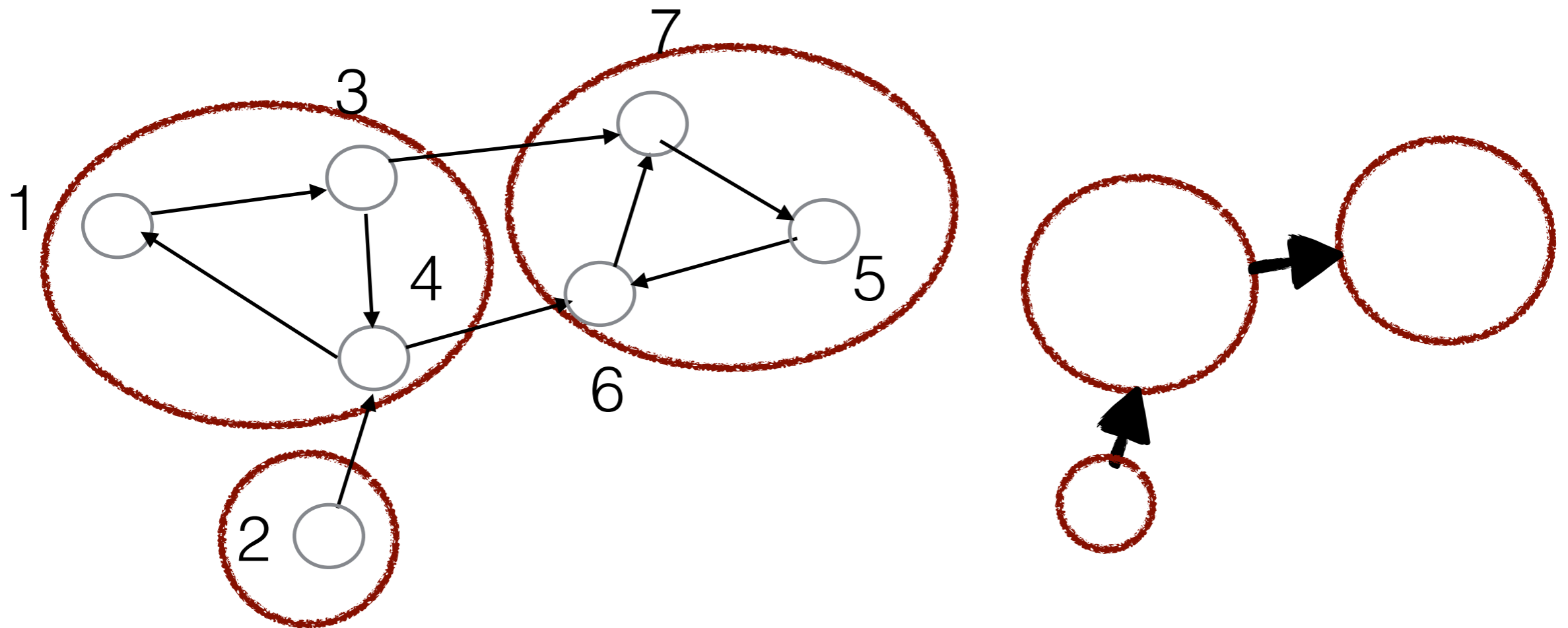


SCC Graph

We want to find all SCC, namely compute $\text{scc}(G)$ graph in linear time



SCC Graph



- What if I try to do it recursively?
- Find a sink (or source) component of $\text{scc}(G)$, remove it and recurse.



SCC Graph

Can compute all the SCC:

STRONGCOMPONENTS(G):

$count \leftarrow 0$

while G is non-empty

$count \leftarrow count + 1$

$v \leftarrow$ any vertex in a sink component of G

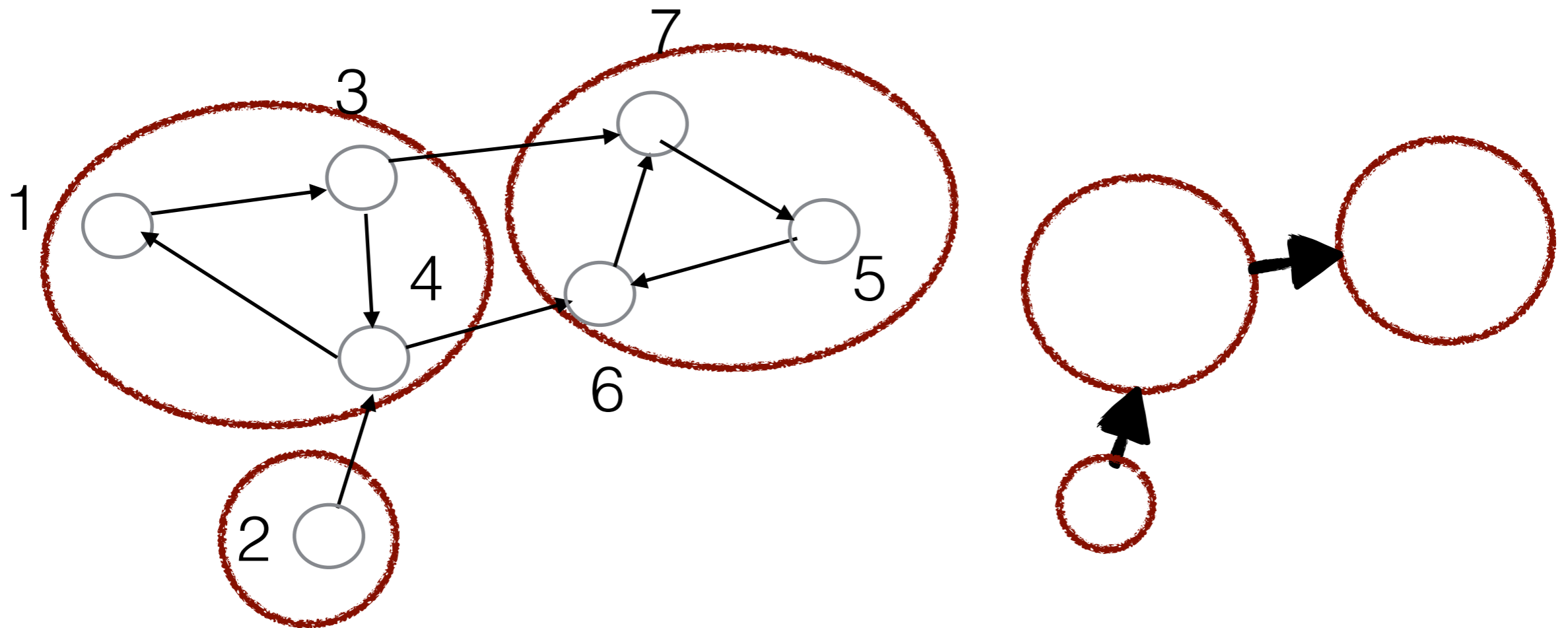
$C \leftarrow \text{ONECOMPONENT}(v, count)$

 remove C and incoming edges from G

How to find a vertex in a sink component?



SCC Graph



- What if I try to do it recursively?
- Find a sink (or source) component of $\text{scc}(G)$, remove it and recurse.
- Last time for DAGS: first vertex DONE in DFS is a sink!



Finding SCC

- **Claim:** Last vertex DONE is in a source component of $\text{scc}(G)$.

DFSALL(G):

for all vertices v
 unmark v

$clock \leftarrow 0$

for all vertices v
 if v is unmarked

$clock \leftarrow \text{DFS}(v, clock)$

DFS($v, clock$):

mark v

for each edge $v \rightarrow w$

 if w is unmarked

$clock \leftarrow \text{DFS}(w, clock)$

$clock \leftarrow clock + 1$

$finish(v) \leftarrow clock$

return $clock$

Running time?

Do something for every SCC, will give us something quadratic on worst case (e.g. DAG)

But the vertices are in the correct order!



Finding SCC

- **Claim:** For any edge $v \rightarrow w$ in G , if $\text{finish}(v) < \text{finish}(w)$, then v and w are strongly connected in G .



Finding SCC

- SCC in $O(|V|+|E|)$ time) (just two DFS one in G and one in reverse!)

KOSARAJUSHARIR(G):

⟨⟨Phase 1: Push in finishing order⟩⟩

unmark all vertices

for all vertices v

if v is unmarked

$clock \leftarrow \text{REVPUSHDFS}(v)$

⟨⟨Phase 2: DFS in stack order⟩⟩

unmark all vertices

$count \leftarrow 0$

while the stack is non-empty

$v \leftarrow \text{POP}$

if v is unmarked

$count \leftarrow count + 1$

$\text{LABELONEDFS}(v, count)$

REVPUSHDFS(v):

mark v

for each edge $v \rightarrow u$ **in $rev(G)$**

if u is unmarked

$\text{REVPUSHDFS}(u)$

PUSH(v)

LABELONEDFS($v, count$):

mark v

$label(v) \leftarrow count$

for each edge $v \rightarrow w$ **in G**

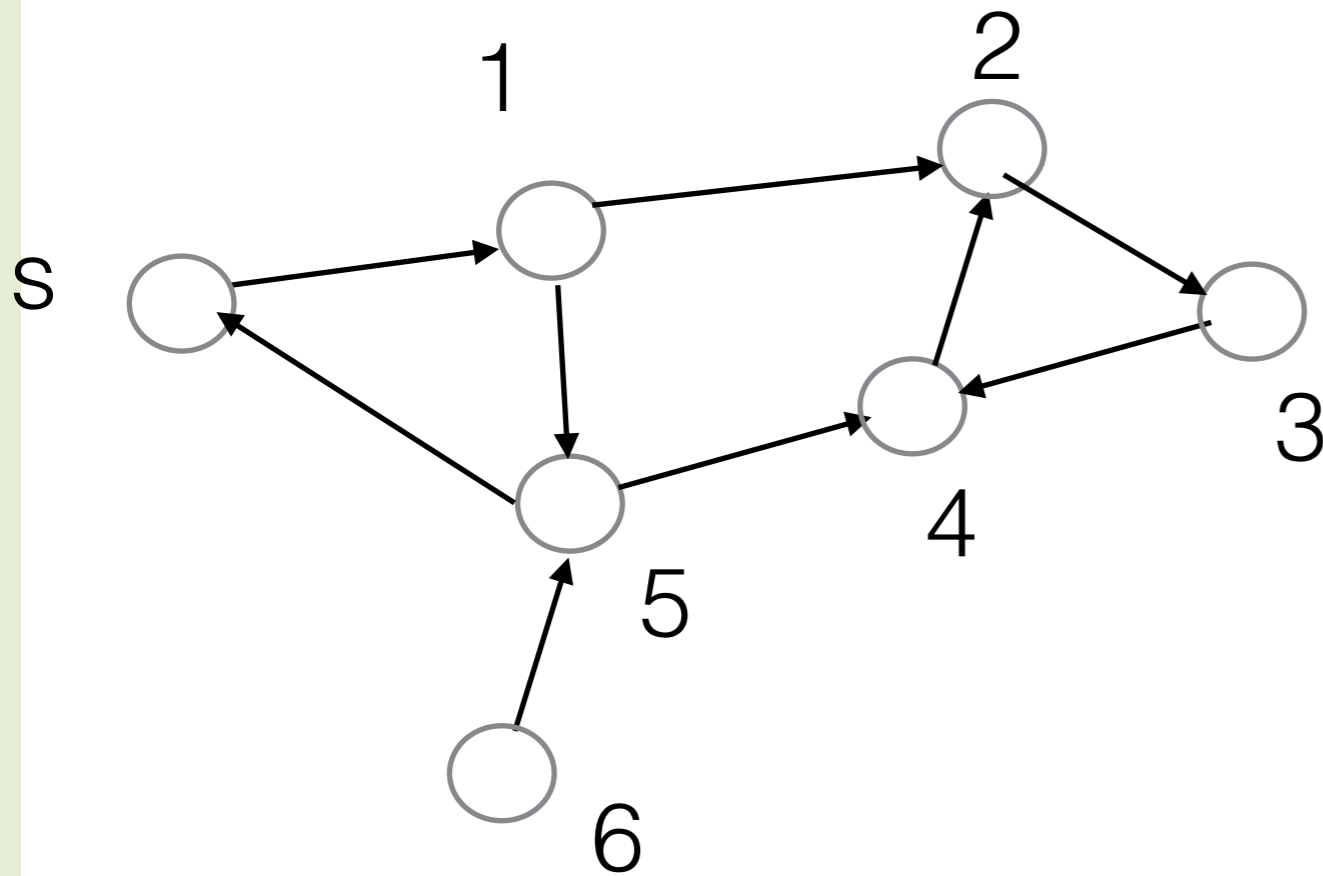
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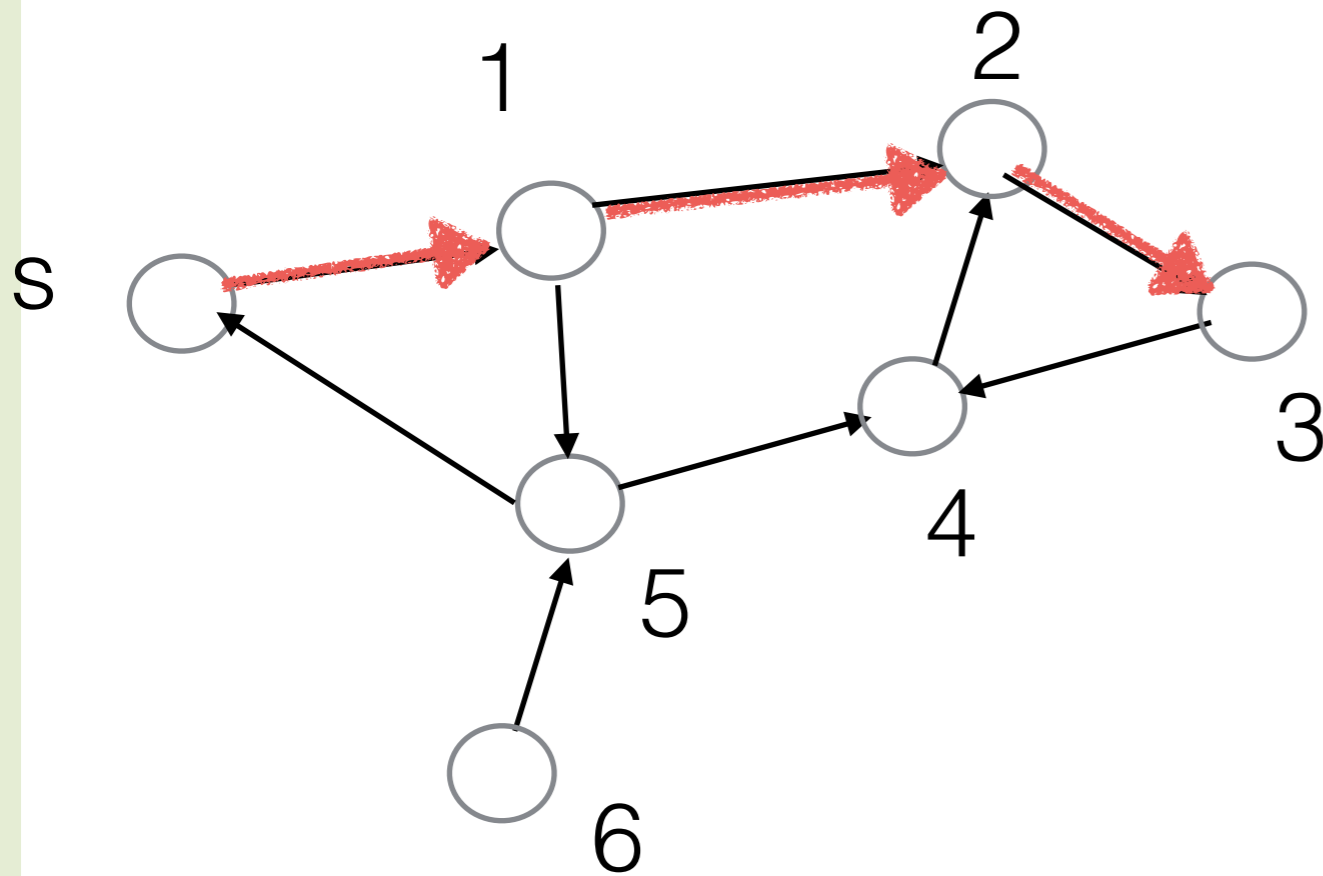
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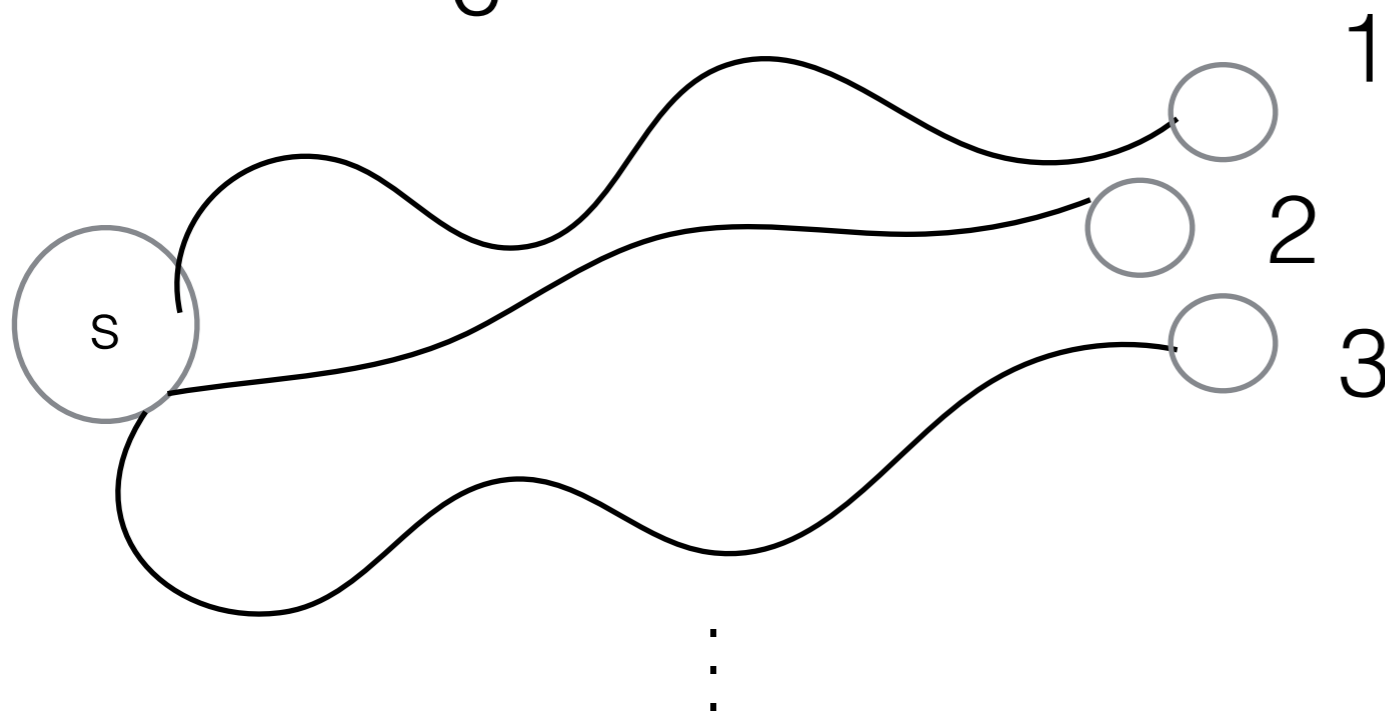
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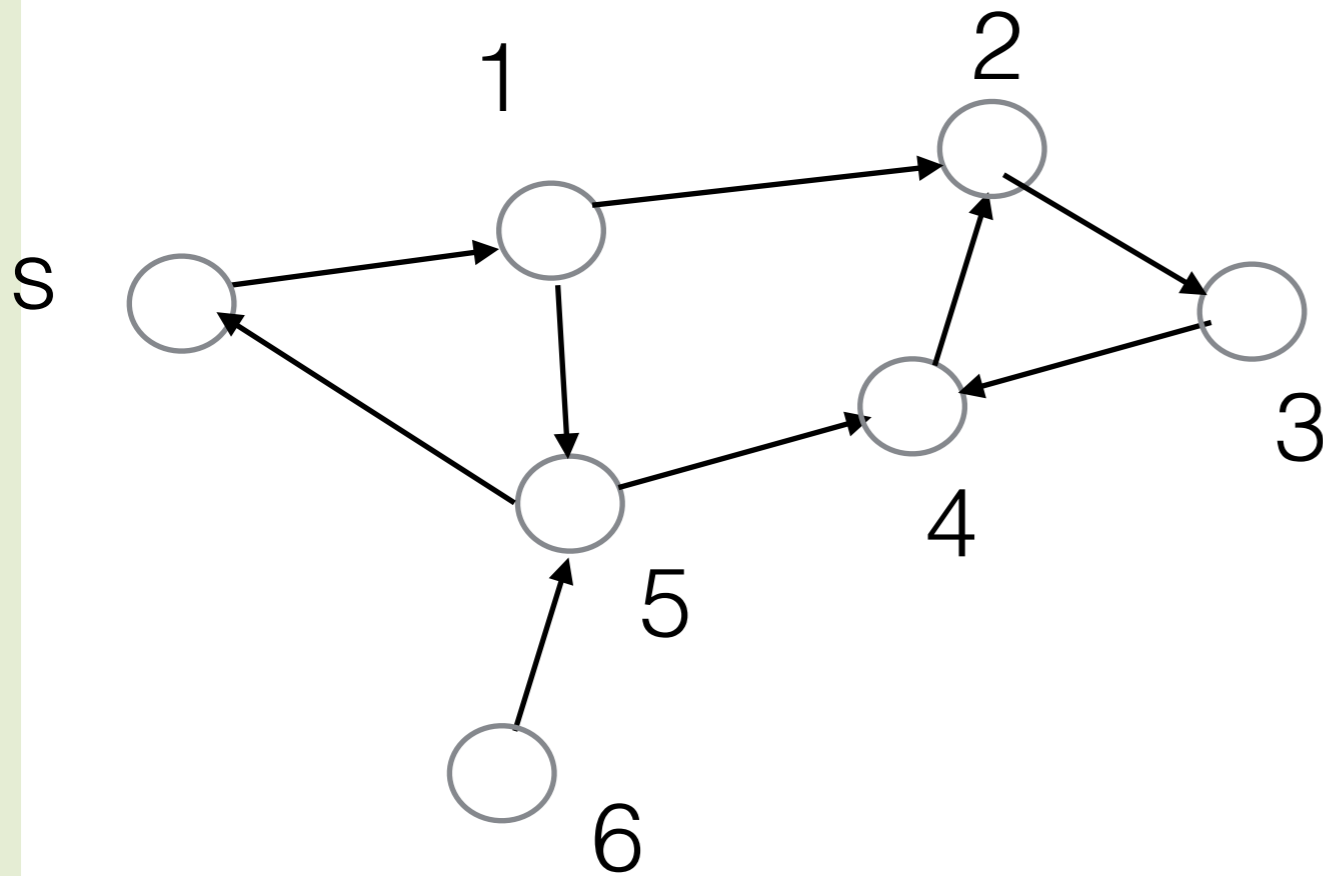
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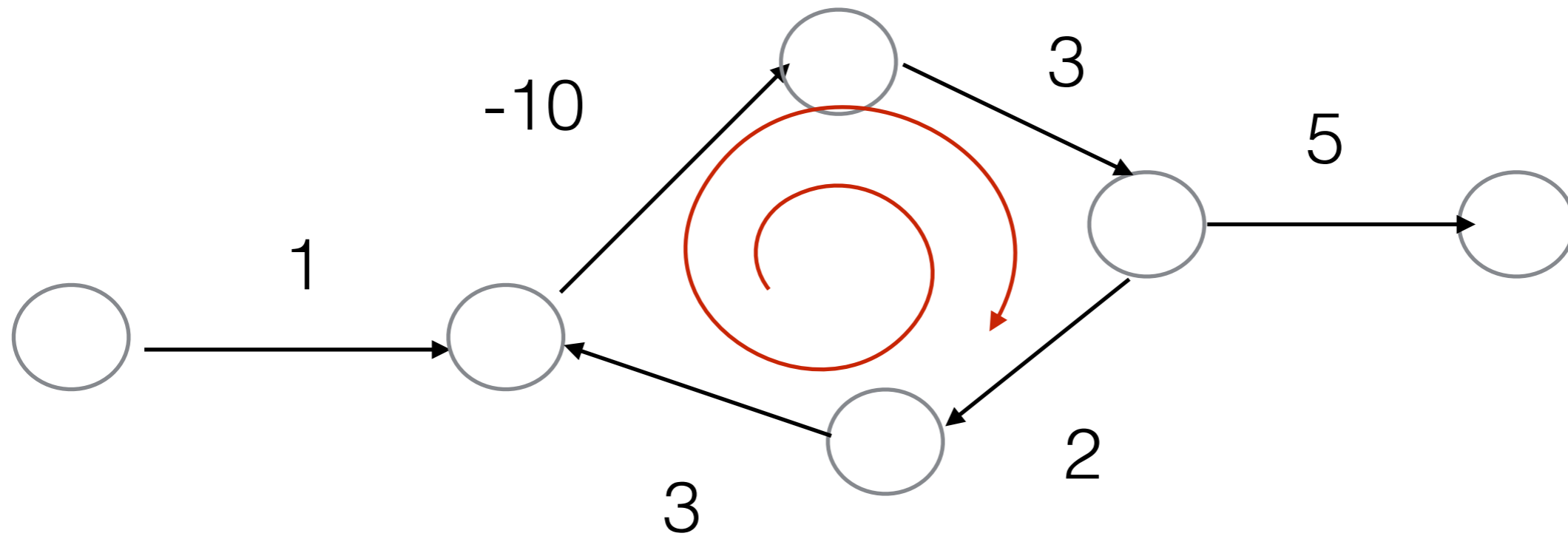
- Single source shortest path (one s, all t)
- All pairs shortest path (all s, all t)

Input = directed graph (V,E) with lengths $w(e)$ on edges

- all $w(e) \geq 0$
- some $w(e) < 0$
- Dijkstra only (?!) works for single source shortest paths when all weights non-negative (not really...)



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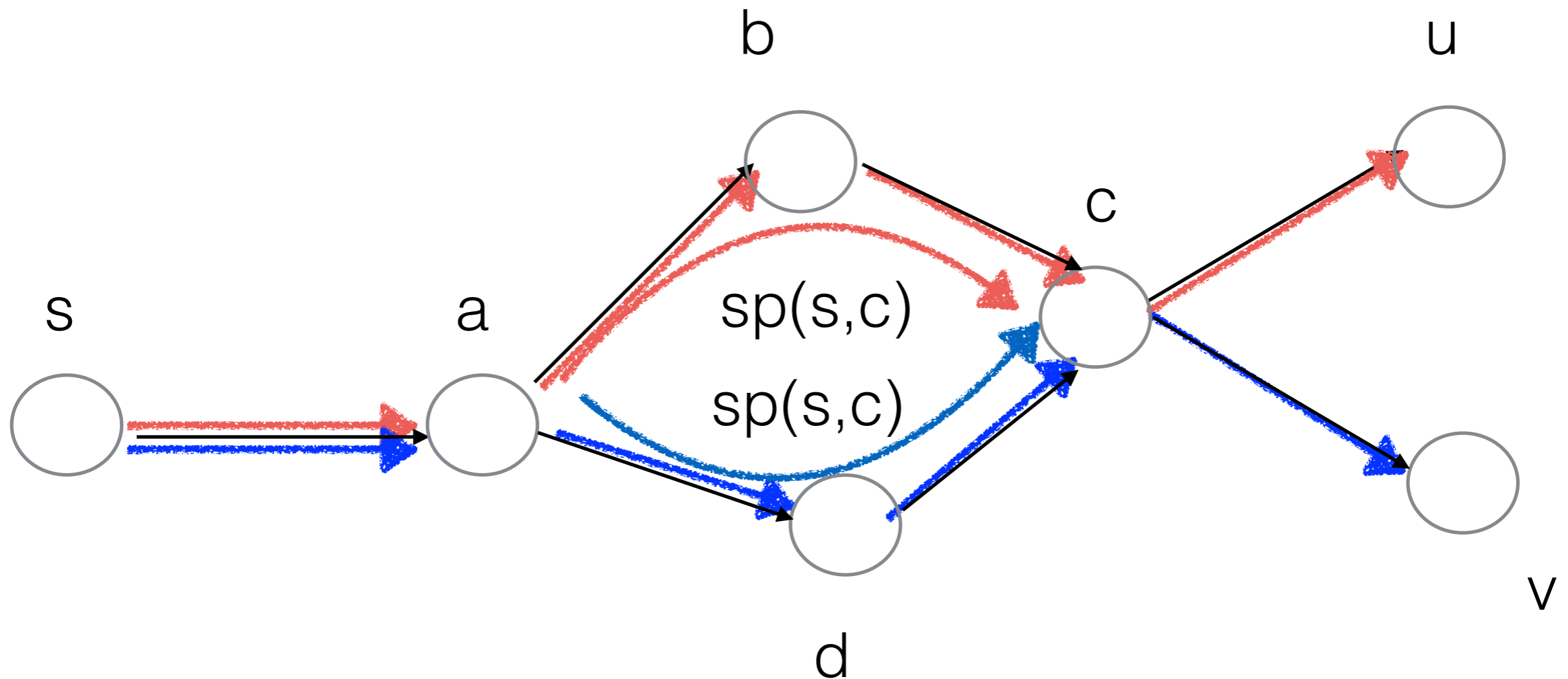
Can we allow arbitrary negative weights?

No shortest path!

Negative cycles are bad. Assume they don't exist

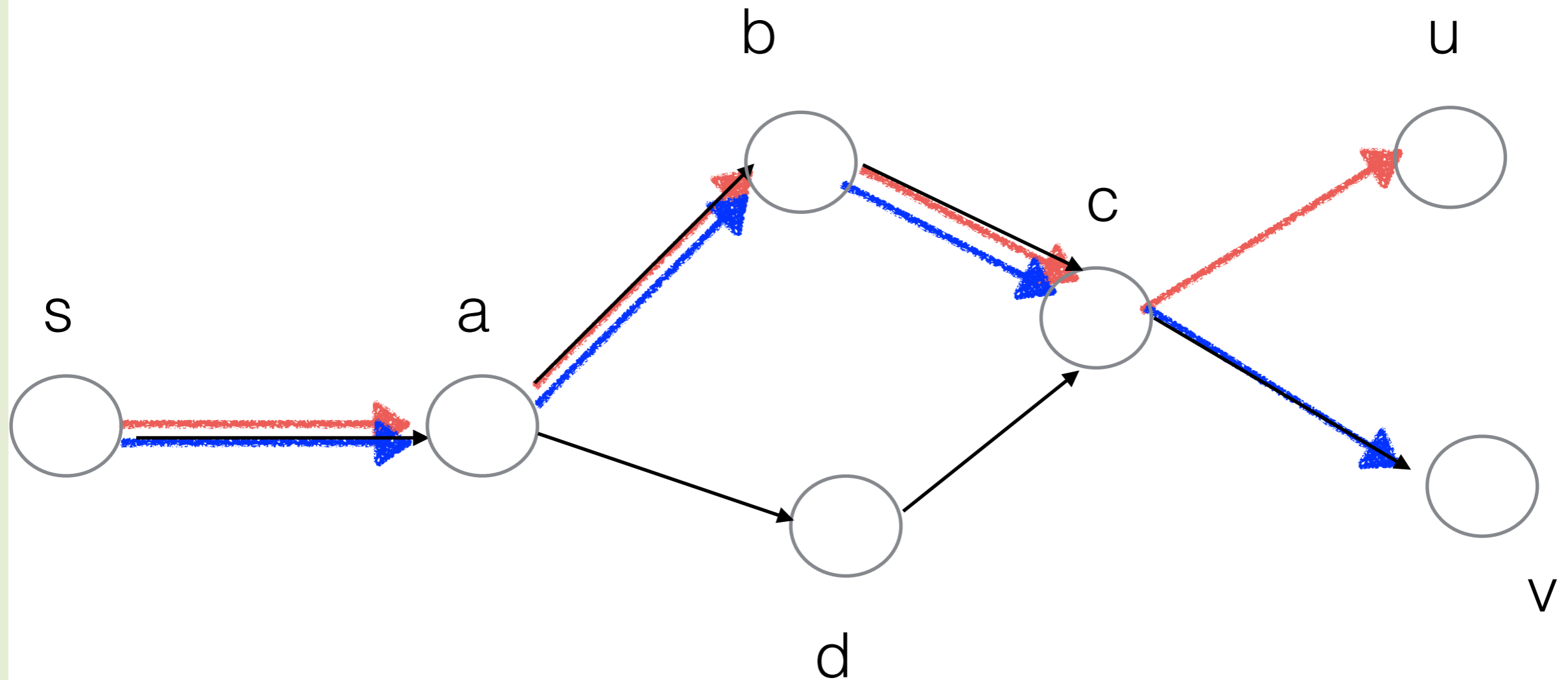


Shortest Path Trees



If shortest paths are unique they form a tree
what if they are not unique?

Shortest Path Trees



There is a set of shortest paths from s to every vertex that defines a tree

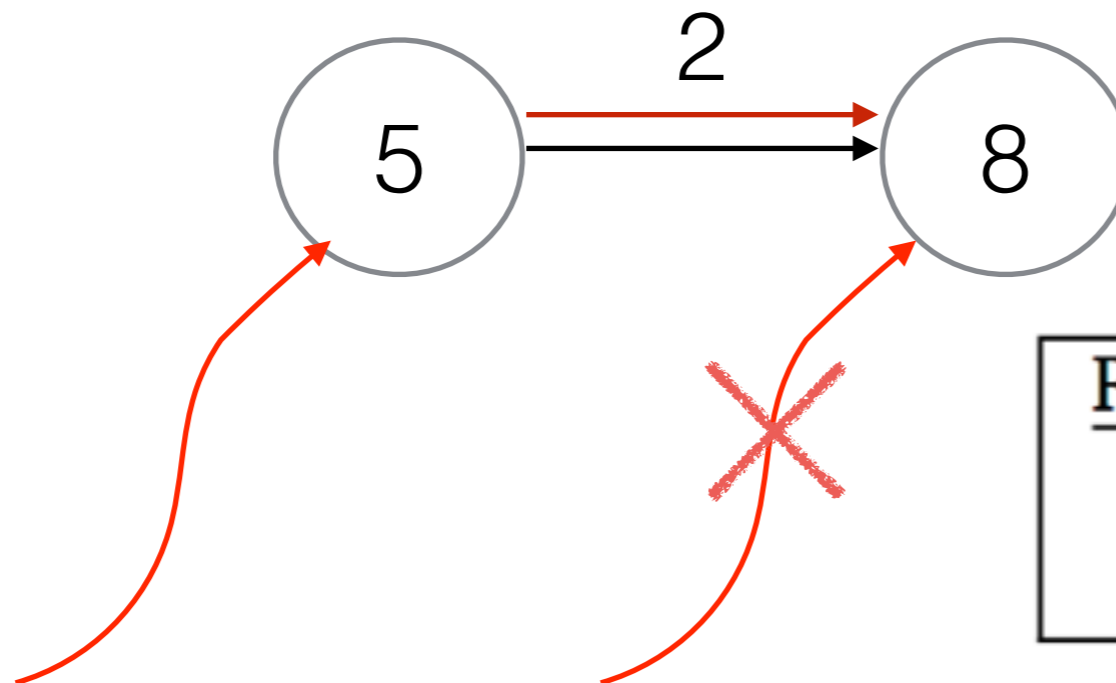


Every SSSP algorithm

Maintain at every vertex:

- $\text{dist}(v)$: the length of the tentative shortest path from s to v or ∞ if there is no such path.
- $\text{pred}(v)$: the predecessor of v in the tentative shortest path from s to v or NULL if there is no such vertex.
- think of storing the $\text{dist}(v)$ value on the node.

edge $u \rightarrow v$ is **tense** if $\text{dist}(v) > \text{dist}(u) + w(u \rightarrow v)$



RELAX($u \rightarrow v$):

$\text{dist}(v) \leftarrow \text{dist}(u) + w(u \rightarrow v)$

$\text{pred}(v) \leftarrow u$

Every SSSP algorithm

INITSSSP(s):

$dist(s) \leftarrow 0$

$pred(s) \leftarrow \text{NULL}$

for all vertices $v \neq s$

$dist(v) \leftarrow \infty$

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If there are no tense edges then for every vertex v , $dist(v)$ is shortest path distance.

While some edges is tense,
relax it

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makes no assumption on negative weights.
Does assume no negative cycle (how?).



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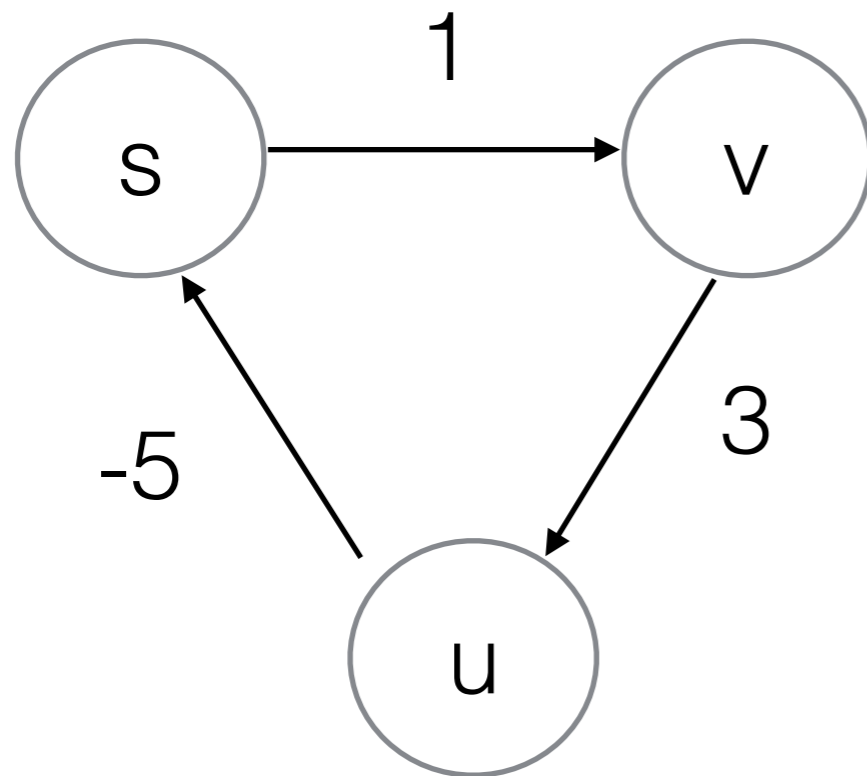
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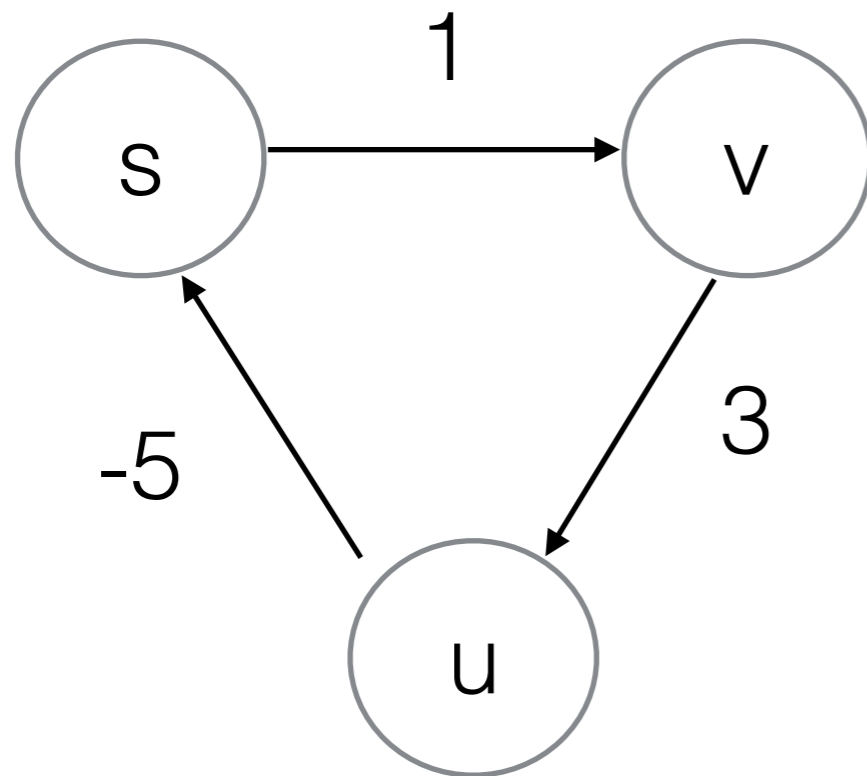
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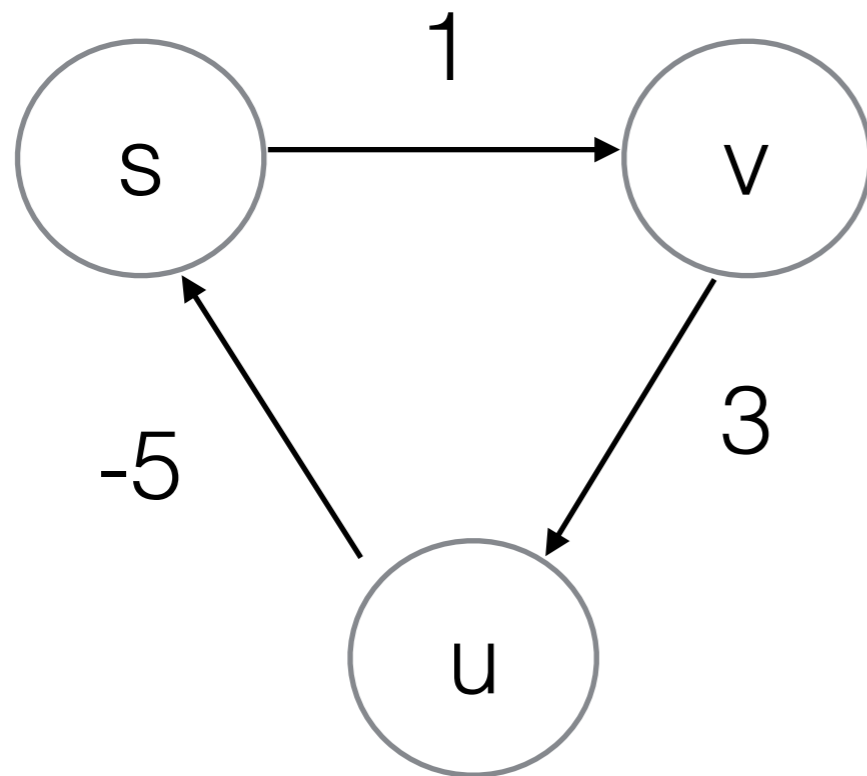
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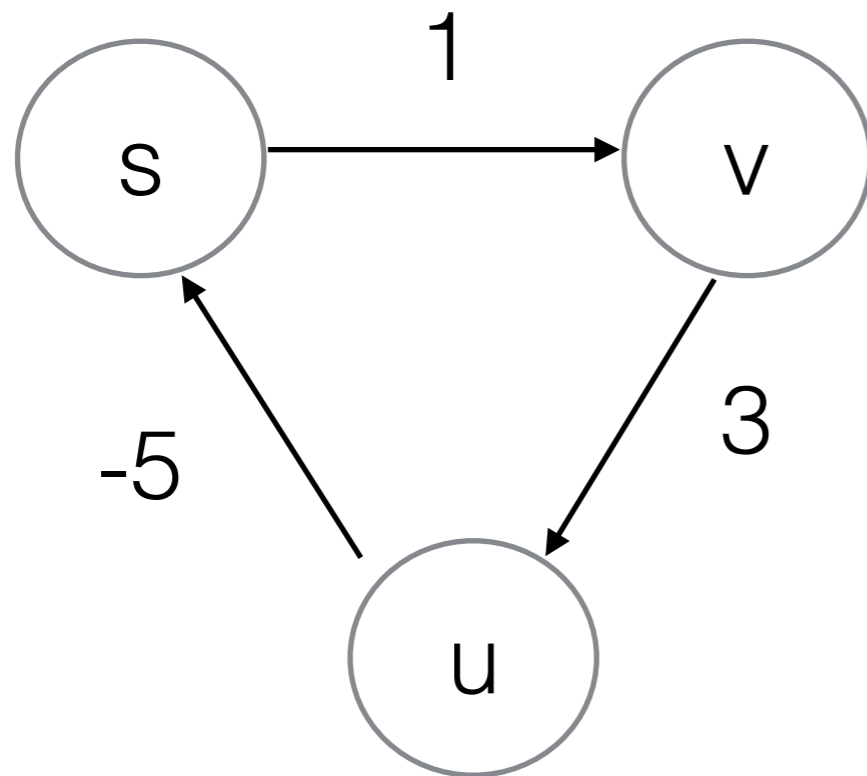
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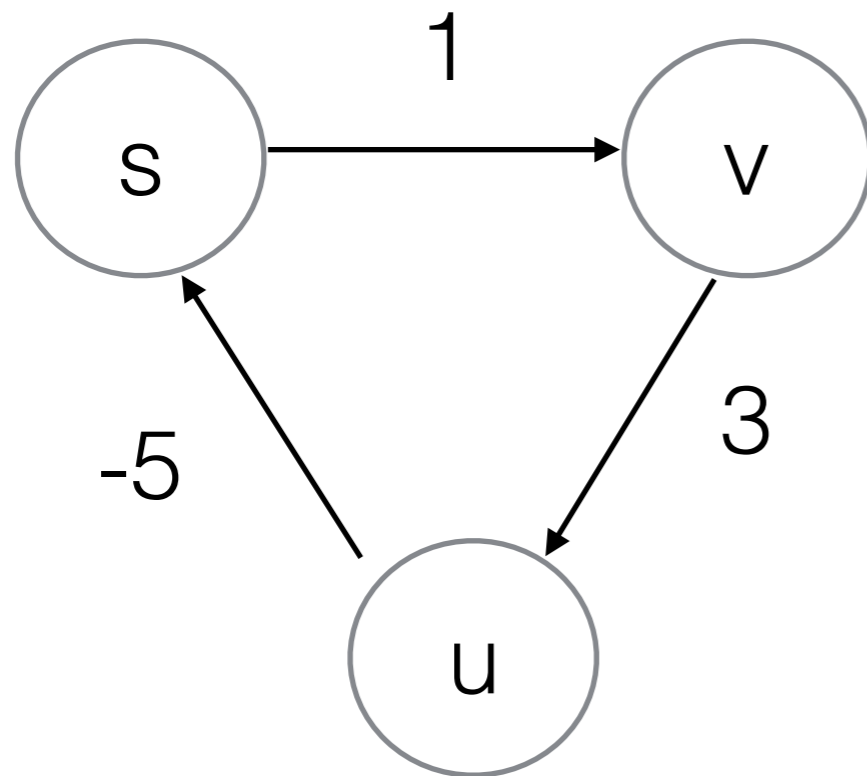
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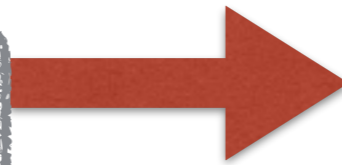
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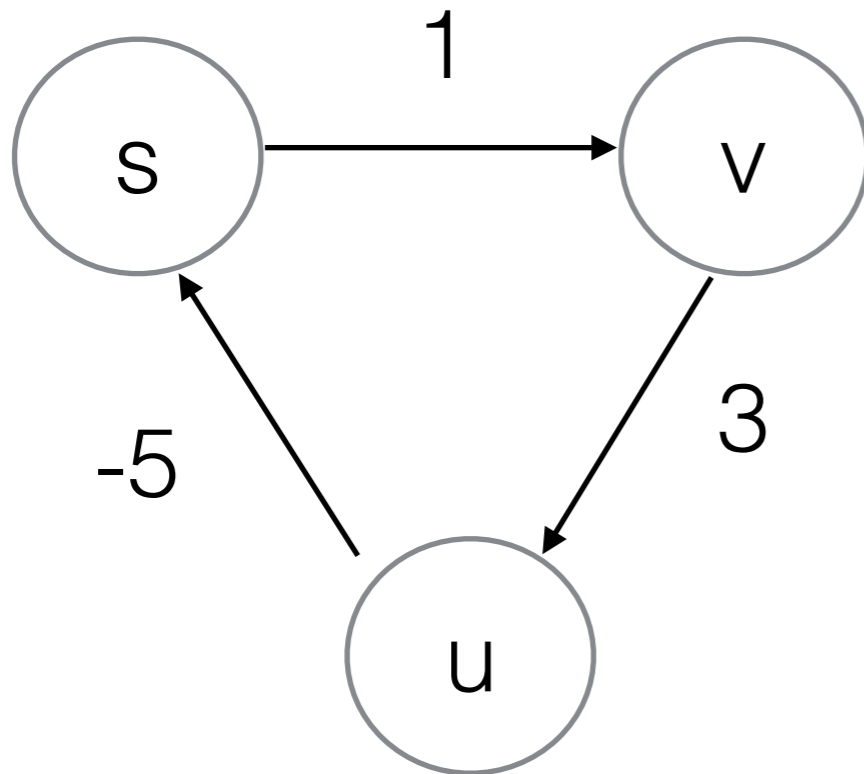
$pred(v) \leftarrow \text{NULL}$

Ford ('53)

While some edges is tense,
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runs into infinite loop



$dist(s) = -1$

$dist(v) = 0$

$dist(u) = 3$

some edge always
tense!

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put s in the bag

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Without specifying how to find tense edges, not an algorithm

weird thing about it: a vertex might be put into bag multiple times



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queue, stack? (both give correct algo, but maybe exp time)



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Dijkstra: Priority Queue

increasing order of their shortest path distance.

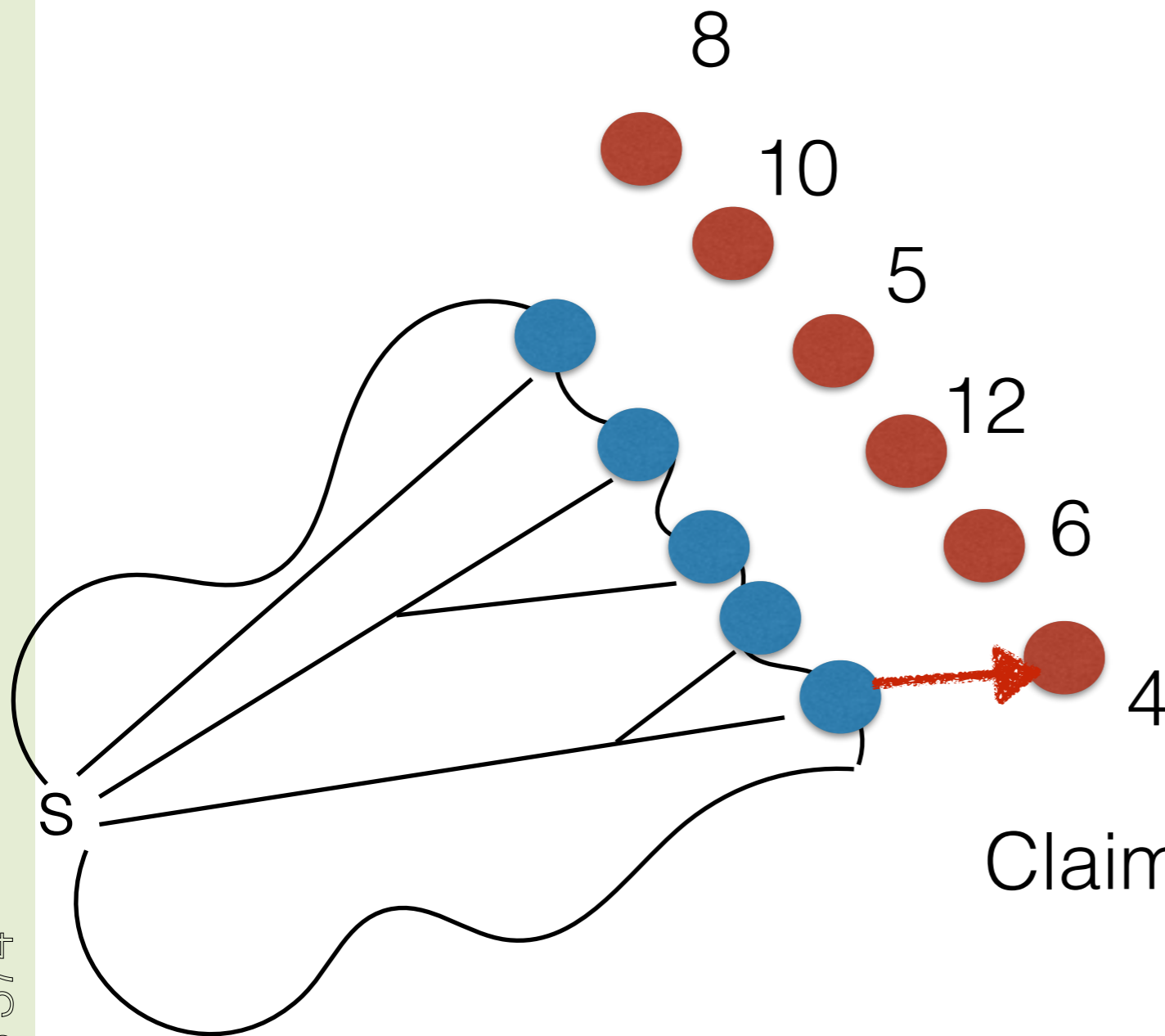
Every vertex is visited exactly once, and when that

happens the distance is correct



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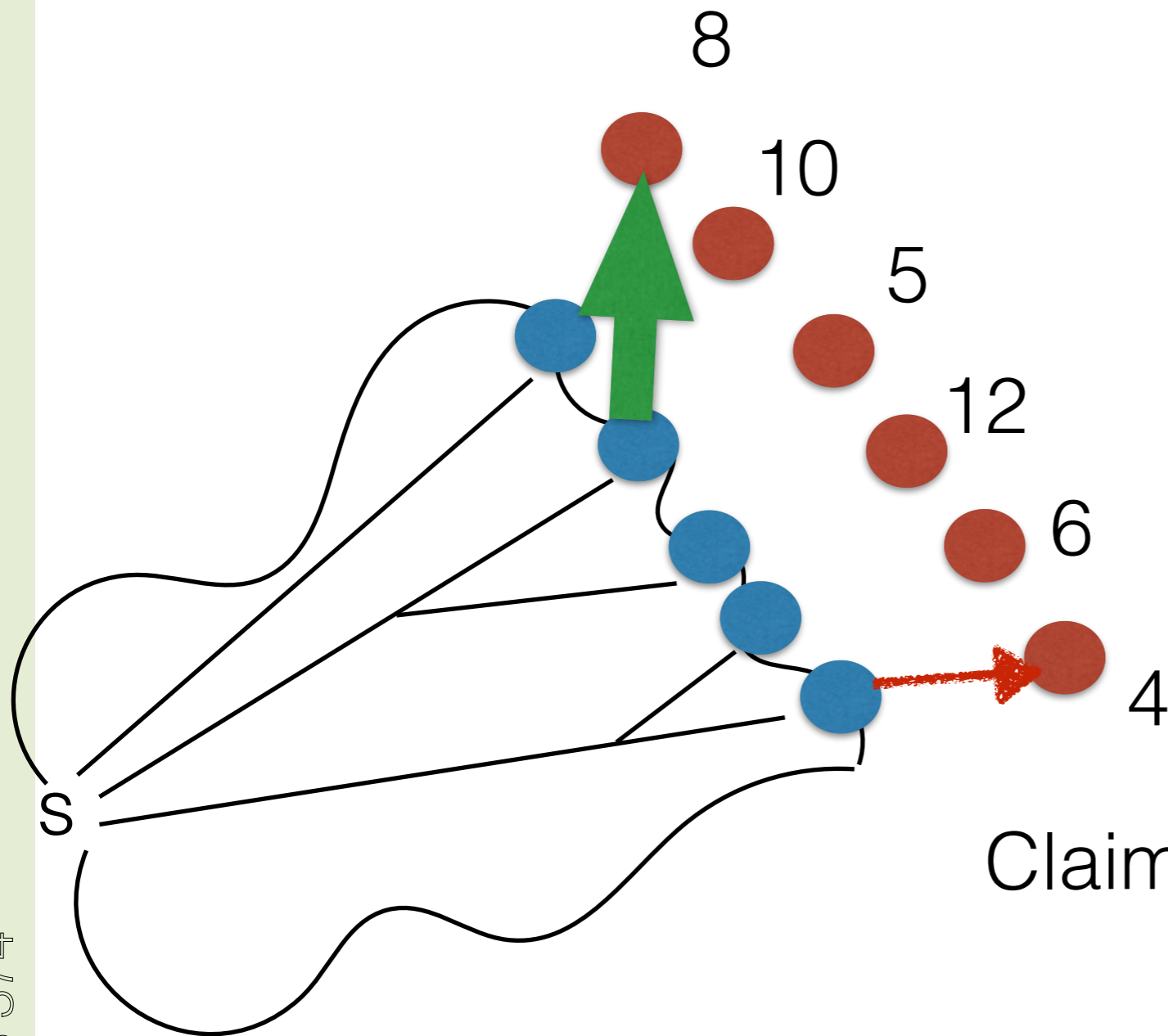
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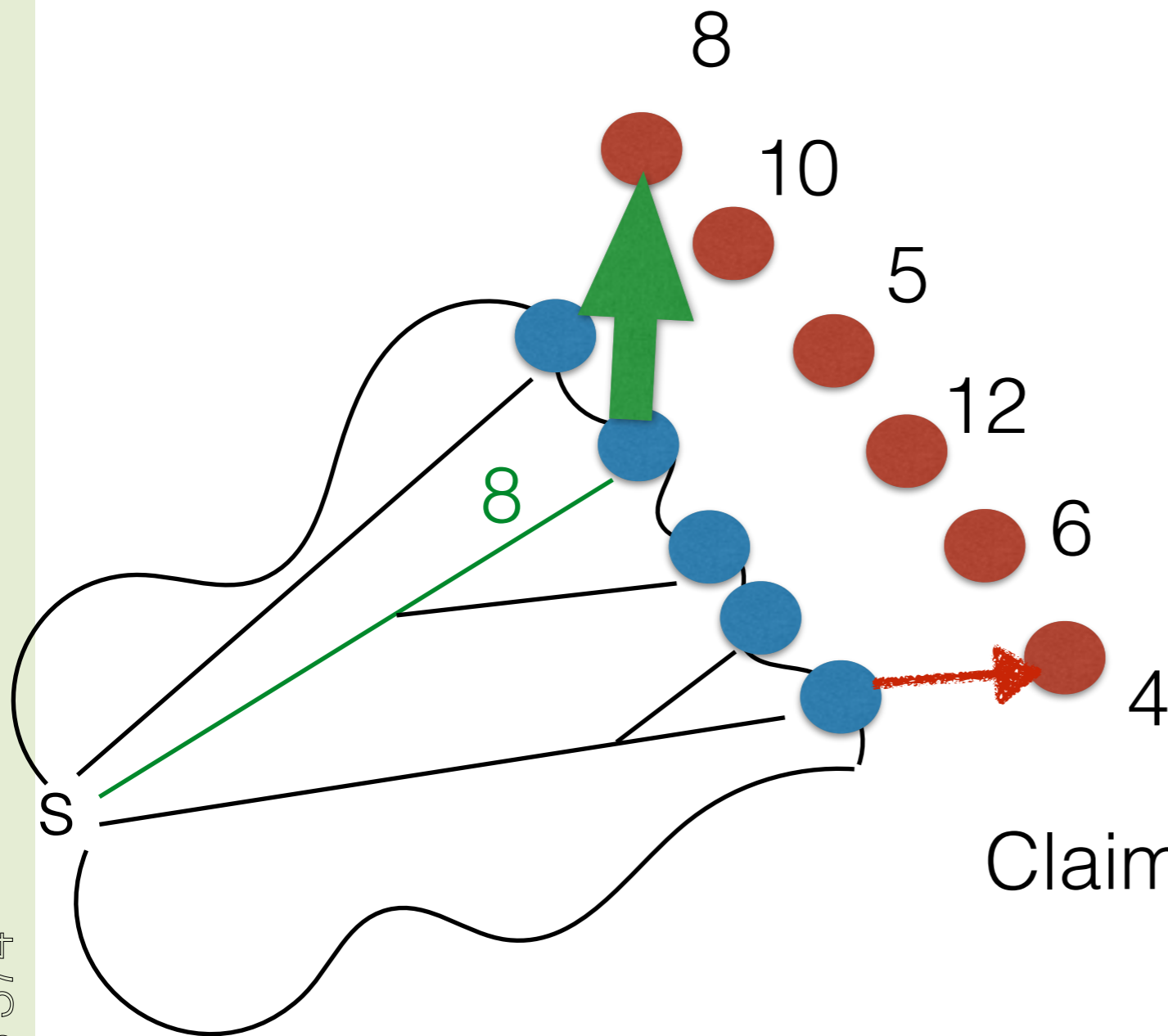
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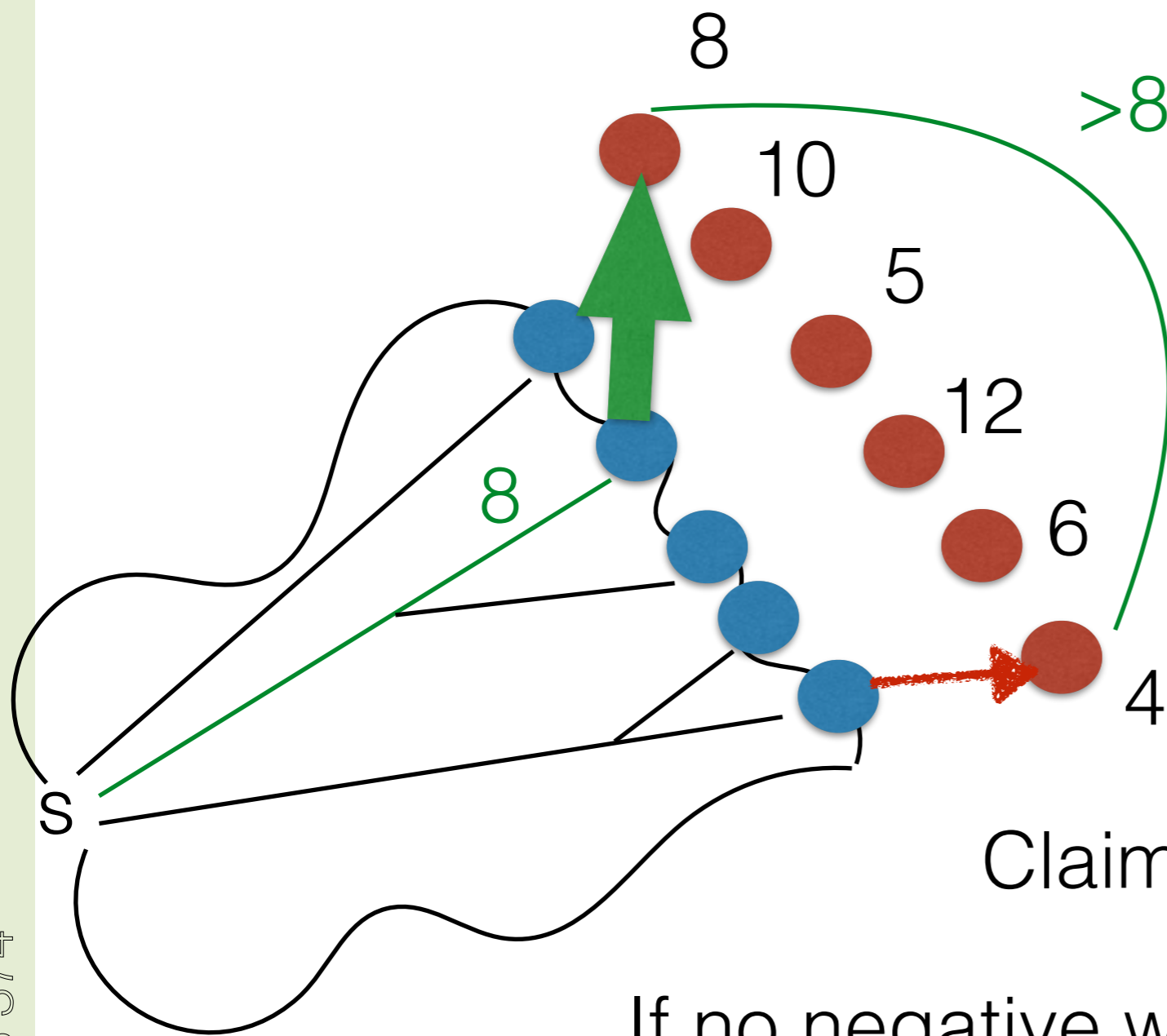


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If no negative weights, Dijkstra is greedy!



Dijkstra

a.k.a “Closest first search”

Algorithm:

if all $w(e) \geq 0$ then

each node leaves priority queue once

≤ 1 priority queue operation per edge

$O(|E|\log V)$

if there is $w(e) < 0$ then

$O(2^{|V|})$ time



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Difference between Dijkstra and Generic?

